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**Re:** Patentability, Serial # 09/830,862      **CC:**

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May 17, 2003

Dear Ms. Stapor:

Thank you for called me back on Thursday, May 15, 2003. It is really always nice to talk with you.

As you know, my friend from republic of Macedonia applied for the US patent in 2001. Recently, I was told that under the USPTO regulations, my friend's invention is not patentable because it has been publicly exposed. If this turns out to be true then I would appreciate it very much if you inform me what are his further options from this point on.

However, in all possible outcomes, at this stage of the patent procedure, my friend already decided that it would be necessary to hire a patent attorney or a patent agent to handle the case in the future.

I think that the following information are significant for the patentability consideration:

**1. The Patent Application ID:**

Serial Number: 09/830,862  
Appn. Field: 07/17/2001  
Applicant: Stojan Velkoski.  
Appn. Title: Neutralizer-Transformer  
Examiner/GAU: Tan Ho/2821

**2. The USPTO To Date Office Actions:**

The First USPTO Office Action Mailed on: 09/10/2002, Non-Final  
Response Date to the First Office Action: 01/09/2003  
The Second USPTO Office Action Mailed on: 04/21/2003, Non-Final

**3. Prior Timing:**

Patent application filed for Macedonian patent on: 12/28/1992  
Macedonian patent issued on: 03/27/1995  
International Priority Date: 11/02/1998  
International Filing Date (Publication # WO 00/25857): 10/27/1999

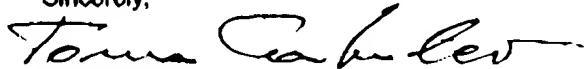
**4. Awards (Listed in the Substitute Specification of 01/09/2003):**

1994: SILVER MEDAL, Brussels EUREKA '94, 43<sup>rd</sup> World Exhibition of Invention, Research and Industrial Innovation, 11/14/1994  
1998: ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD '98, INPEX XIV, Pittsburgh PA, USA, 05/16/1998  
1999: GOLD MEDAL, Exhibition East - West Euro Intellect, Bulgaria, Sofia 1999

Please let me know if any vital information is missed: I shall submit it as soon as possible.

Ms. Stapor thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

  
Toma Cakulev